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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT

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"The Sign of the Cross."

MILWAUKEE FREIGHT TRAIN THROUGH BRIDGE

Tacoma, Oct. 30.—Traveling at high speed, a Milwaukee freight train, No. 161, plunged 40 feet through a bridge three miles east of Elma today. No one was injured, but eight empty freight cars were demolished. Property damage, estimated at \$50,000, was done and traffic will be tied up for several days. A tramp giving the name of Frank Murphy crawled from beneath the wreckage, uninjured, brushed his clothes, and promptly went to sleep under a nearby tree.

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JONATHAN APPLES—Will be in town Monday forenoon, near railroad park, with a load of apples for sale at 25c a box. Consul Orchards 581

Bijou

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TOMORROW—"Neal of the Navy"

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Miss Gladys Penn spent Saturday with friends in Medford.

Stone jars at Cramer Bros. 581

A. R. Marsh went to Albany Saturday to spend a few days.

Murphy dance, 9 till 2, November 6. 582

Miss Erma Rice, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Pauline Coe.

Miss Ruth Hardie is spending Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vincent, at Merlin.

Food choppers at Cramer Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Letcher are spending a few days on Savage creek.

Kellogg's orchestra, Murphy, November 6. 582

Miss Helen Doughty, of Rogue River, is spending Sunday with Maxine Miller.

Small heaters for \$3.50 at Cramer Bros. 581

Mrs. Martha Jess went to Eagle Point Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Arrow collars at Bishop's. 403tr

Wm. Lafferty returned Friday from a three weeks' hunting trip in the mountains near Steamboat.

Holland bulbs at Cramer Bros. 581

R. R. Turner, of Roseburg, is spending a few days at his vineyard at Ellersly, in the Fruitdale district.

Mrs. H. E. Burton is prepared to sell first class millinery at reduced rates at 407 North Sixth street. 581

Misses Katherine and Gretchen Clemens went to Glendale Friday night to spend Sunday with the Wilson family.

Sweet peas for fall and winter planting at Cramer Bros. 581

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, who came to Grants Pass to attend the funeral of Mrs. Moser, returned to Glendale yesterday.

Poultry tonic at Cramer Bros. 581

F. Y. Coffey, of Chicago, was the guest of S. B. Gorbett Friday and they made a trip to Gold Hill to look over the cement plant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Steltz, who spent a week with Mrs. Steltz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoar, left last night for their home at Portland.

Beef scrap, shell, grit and ground bone at Cramer Bros. 581

Fred Mensch, United States mineral surveyor, returned last night from the Klamath country, where he spent the summer in surveying for the government, and will leave this morning for Coos county to finish up some work before winter. He will be accompanied by Gerald Saur and Lon Moore, who returned Friday from Klamath.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET THURSDAY

The Parent-Teachers association will meet at the Central school on Thursday, November 4, at 3:30 o'clock.

By a vote of parents and teachers, taken through the respective schools, it was decided to have one organization to embrace all the schools, and to meet at the different buildings in order. The matter of revision of constitution to conform with this plan will be taken up at the next meeting, together with the subject of federation. Miss Saton will give a talk on the story hour and on the movement, just inaugurated, of moving picture matinees for the children. The following officers, elected at the October meeting, will be in charge: Mrs. W. W. Canby, president; Mrs. J. E. Hair, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Courtney, secretary; and J. A. Westcott, treasurer.

EDISON AND FORD ARE GUESTS OF SAN DIEGO

(By United Press Leased Wire.) San Diego, Oct. 30.—Thomas A. Edison and Henry Ford were the guests of San Diego today. Both insisted upon a day of rest after their rather strenuous visits in Los Angeles and San Francisco, but both were prevailed upon to take a launch trip about the bay that Edison, in his position as head of the United States naval advisory board, might see the harbor defenses.

The two were guests at the exposition yesterday, where 12,000 school children almost buried them in flowers. They leave tomorrow for the east.

Old newspapers, five and ten cent bundles, at the Courier Office.

Arts and Crafts—

The Society of Arts and Crafts will hold its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. C. Macy, 701 North Fifth street, on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30.

See Dr. Moore, Oculist—

For all eye and "glass" troubles. The Oxford, Grants Pass.

Funeral at 1:30 o'clock Today—

The funeral services over the remains of Worthington Kelly, the 11-year-old boy who was drowned Wednesday night, will be held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Williamson D. Vater officiating. Interment will be in Granite Hill cemetery.

Finds Plenty of Water—

The second well being drilled on the Hollowell place north of town by R. R. Wilson is now down 35 feet, and the water is reported as coming to the surface of the ground. Bedrock was struck at a depth of seven feet. The well will be drilled much deeper in the hope that the flow will be increased.

Rev. Grimes Will Leave—

Rev. Frederic Grimes, who for the past two months has been supplying the pulpit at the Christian church, will leave on Monday with Mrs. Grimes for Anacortes, Mont., where Mr. Grimes has a pastorate. During their stay in this city they have made many friends and Mr. Grimes has been of great help to the church.

Flour—

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"Silent Voice" in Portland—

A tribute to the class of photographs being shown at the Bijou is the fact that "The Silent Voice," shown here last week, was booked ahead of Portland, as that picture is being shown this week at the National, largest show house in Portland. "The Soul of a Woman," next week's Metro, has just closed a week's run at the Trivoli, San Francisco, at 10 and 20 cents.

Fishing Tackle Is Stolen—

The police department is investigating the theft of from \$50 to \$60 worth of sample fishing tackle from the garage of H. N. Starr, on Lawnridge avenue. The tackle was in a sample case in Mr. Starr's automobile, being taken by him on his trips as a salesman. Saturday morning he noticed that the case had been tampered with and found on investigation that it had been opened and a quantity of tackle taken.

A Beet That's Hard to Beat—

Fred Knox held the championship belt as a grower of sugar beets only a short time, for that 12½-pound giant that he brought in the other day is now a dwarf, though the belt still remains in the Knox family. John Knox left at the Courier office Saturday afternoon a beet grown on the Applegate farm that weighs a strong 14 pounds, with every vestige of top removed and washed clean of all dirt. So you see what you are up against if you want to beat the other fellows in this beet controversy. The one who beats the Knox beet and knocks the Knox beet out of first place will have to produce some beet. Can you beat it?

Very Busy—

All potato orders that we could not get out Saturday will be delivered Monday. Kinney & Truax grocery.

Prof. Peck Lectured—

The illustrated lecture by Prof. A. L. Peck on Friday night was not well attended owing to a number of other meetings which demanded the time of Grants Pass people, but Mr. Peck gave one of the most interesting lectures of the season, showing by colored slides and clear explanation the right and wrong ways of shrub and tree planting to produce harmonious effects and to bring out the best in landscape gardening. He also gave illustrations of beautifying unsightly spots which are to be found in every city. Preceding the lecture two musical selections were given, a mandolin duet by Misses Riddle and Glick, and a contralto solo by Mrs. Veatch.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for their sympathy to us in our bereavement in the loss of wife and mother and for their kindness to her in life.

S. V. Moser and Sons.

MERRYMaking IS SPIRIT OF HALLOWEEN

Halloween Party

On Friday evening Bertram Courtney entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party in the Courtney barn, which was decorated with autumn leaves, jack-o'-lanterns, etc. Lively games occupied the time of the merry-makers, who came in costume—brownies, ghosts, witches, owls, etc. Appropriate refreshments of grape juice, cookies and popcorn were served. Following were present: Melba Macy, Margaret Hair, Eva Bratton, Doris Condit, Josephine Smith, Irving Condit, Walter Warner, Harvey Warner, Gladys Carey, Irene Braeger, Grace Taylor, Keith Edgerton, Chester Edgerton, Theodore Randle, Lewis DeGenault, Bertram Courtney, Corlyess Courtney.

Seniors Entertain Juniors

Big ghosts, little ghosts, in fact every description of ghosts were in evidence Friday night at the high school. They came in response to an invitation to the junior class from the seniors. Instead, however, of being silent and gloomy ghosts, like those you read about, they were eerie yet earthly, and the racket they made was anything but ghostly.

The first party of the evening was spent by the shades who arrived first in trying to identify those arriving later from the earthly realm. Saint Peter, who guarded the gates, was at a loss many times until new comers revealed their faces to him, but, happy to state, none were refused admittance.

By an unseen power the room suddenly became dark and a weird light appeared. The ghosts assembled near it and several of them told chilling tales. There was a witch also who told what each might expect in the future.

Later, when all danger of being perceived by mortals had passed, the spooks resumed the appearance which had been theirs before being forced to don the ghastly robes. Then they engaged in a more earthly pastime, and were led through the mazes of the Virginia Reel. This occupied their attention until refreshments, consisting of pumpkin pie and cider, were served.

Young 'People Make Merry

One of the prettiest of the Halloween parties of the younger set was given at the home of Mrs. Bernice Armentrout, 202 West E street, Saturday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully and artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns, autumn leaves and stalks of corn. The guests arrived in fantastic costumes, and were met at the door by Miss Alta Gentry, the "witch," who gave each guest a numbered card with her "fortunes all told," for future reference. Indoor and outdoor games and music helped pass away a most delightful afternoon. Doughnuts, served on a broom stick, were given the guests by the witch, accompanied by a delicious fruit drink. Those present were Alta Gentry, Florence Williams, Vera Robinson, Blanche Plumley, Thelma Wiseman, Helen Lister, Coryllis Courtney, Gladys Agee, Juanita Armentrout, Mesdames Armentrout, Gentry, Plumley and Mallory.

TO CLAIMANTS ON O. & C. LANDS

Government representatives investigating land grant conditions desire information as to number and nature of claims on this land in Josephine county, mineral and agricultural.

Only those having development work or improvements should report, and it is important the data be on hand by November 6.

Report your claims by card or letter to me at once and I will put the information together and forward. M. J. Anderson, Grants Pass, Ore.

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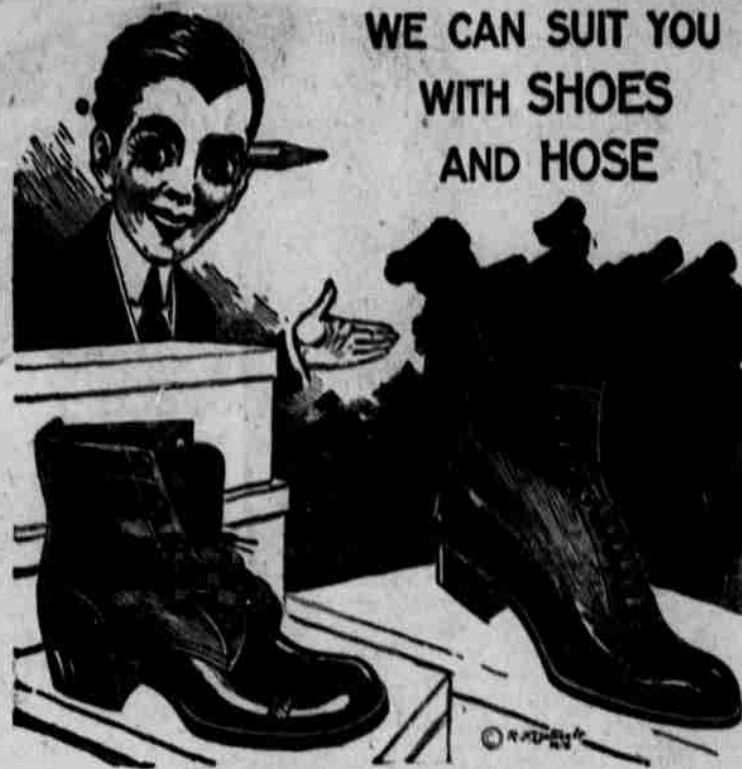
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"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"

An impressive feature film production of unusual importance and power is the Famous Players-Paramount five-part adaptation of Wilson Barrett's supreme dramatic triumph, "The Sign of the Cross," which runs at the Star tonight and Monday. The subject is an elaborate version of Wilson Barrett's wonderful popular drama, which has stirred the emotions of every civilized race throughout the world for many years. Comparison, at least as regards settings and scenic effects, must necessarily be instituted between this and other plays previously produced dealing with the same characters and period, and it must be truthfully said that the value of the present production is greatly enhanced by such a comparison, and while it loses nothing in elaboration of detail, it has the advantage of a story which has so firmly established itself in the favor of the public.

The part of Marcus Superbus, the dominant character in the powerful play, is impressively portrayed by William Farnum, one of the foremost actors of classical roles on the American stage, who is eminently fitted for the part in "The Sign of the Cross." A notable cast has been selected in his support, and hundreds of supers, a series of overwhelmingly beautiful settings and a tableaux of effectively dramatic scenes further aid the production in being one of the most exceptional film subjects ever offered. The degree of power and emotional

appeal of the drama is almost immeasurable, and it should exert a tremendous effect upon the feelings of all audiences that witness it. The subject can be safely termed one of the greatest photo-spectacles ever screened.

COMING EVENTS.

Nov. 2, Tuesday—Business meeting of Society of Arts and Crafts, with Mrs. Macy.

Nov. 2, Tuesday—Study section of the Music club meeting at the Commercial club rooms, at 7:30.

Nov. 4, Thursday—Parent-Teachers association meeting, Central school, 3:30 o'clock.

Nov. 6, Saturday—Reception to meet Bishop Sumner and the Rev. C. W. Baker and family in St. Luke's Guild hall.

A Constructive Suggestion.
"I am too busy," said the popular author, "to spend any time polishing up my literary style. A man who has to write 10,000 words a week has no time for such trivialities."

"Then," said the critic, "you should employ a literary valet to do it for you—to keep your punctuation marks in order, to brush off your lines, to manicure your phrases, to press your paragraphs which are inclined to sag at the joints and to stop off the frayed edges of your grammar."—Judge.

Business notices, printed on cloth, at the Courier office.

PARAMOUNT PICTURES

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"The Sign of the Cross"

"The Sign of the Cross," derived from the symbol which to scores of millions has for many centuries borne so profound a significance, has been filmed by the Famous Players Film Co., with an extravagance of scenic and spectacular effects and a faithfulness to the original settings and atmosphere seldom seen in motion pictures. Everything has been done to give the most sumptuous and lavish production to a play which lends itself admirably to spectacular effects, and the result is a film which rivals in splendor any of the classical productions yet presented to the public.

It would be impossible to overestimate the emotional power of the film. In the role of Marcus Superbus, William Farnum is noble and dignified, both in the tender love passages with Marcia or when turning in fierce wrath upon his enemies and calumniators. The production will undoubtedly be conceded the foremost film classic ever produced in America.

Performances 7:15 and 8:45

Admission 5 and 10 Cents